

WILLIAM MATHENY.

DECEMBER 21, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Matheny, report:*

That the evidence shows that the petitioner enlisted for the term of three years, in the army of the revolution; that he was wounded at Brandywine, after having continued in service only six months, and was there taken prisoner by the enemy. He was shortly after released, and was permitted to return home. He was prevented by reason of his wound from ever after rejoining the army. He is now old and poor; and, in the opinion of the committee, he ought not by reason of his misfortune, to be prevented from receiving the benefit of the act of March, 1818. They therefore report a bill.

